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**St. Johns Community Club**

The next meeting of the St. Johns Community Club will be of particular interest. A special feature of the evening will be a radio entertainment and lecture, which will be under the auspices of the Northwest Electric Co., of which L. P. Merwin is general manager. Mr. Pearson, radio specialist, will give a lecture and demonstrate before the audience how to make a home made radio receiving outfit that can pick up all the musical concerts and other entertaining matter that is now being launched upon the air. It is also proposed to organize a local club of boys and girls and get them interested in radio affairs. The audience will have an opportunity of hearing a concert by radio at the meeting Tuesday evening. A short business meeting of the club will also be held. The meeting should be well attended.

Teacher: "In abstracting you must take things from things of the same denomination. You can not take three apples from four peaches, or two marbles from nine buttons, or anything like that." Silas: "Teacher, could not you take three quarts of milk from four cows?"

St. Johns has two good men in the field for County Commissioner, and there are two to be elected. Dow V. Walker and A. A. Muck are the local candidates and both are well known and are prominent and active citizens of this community. They have both lent their efforts at various occasions in the upbuilding and development of this section of the city and both are fitted for and capable of administering the affairs of the office in an efficient and creditable manner. Mr. Muck has previously served a successful term as County Commissioner and during that time he accomplished a great deal for the Peninsula. The people of the Peninsula have the opportunity of voting for two local men for County Commissioner, which is the first opportunity of this nature, it is said, in the history of the Peninsula. Both candidates are worthy of their support.

The spring is the time of the year when it is easy to promote improvements. The return of the sun, the cheerful bird songs, the revival of nature, should fill people with renewed energy. Many folks who ordinarily are indolent about manual labor can be interested at this period to clean up their places and make them more attractive. The spurt of energy may be temporary, but it can be reorganized and encouraged so as to create permanent gains toward order and beauty. First comes the idea of neatness. All kinds of refuse tend to accumulate in back yards through the winter. Some folks would let it remain there indefinitely if they were not prodded to remove it. Clean Up Days and Clean Up Weeks have worked marvels to improve American towns. They have turned a multitude of hopeless looking streets and homes in to spruce and smart neighborhoods, that give an impression of efficiency and success. People who have been frittering away time in foolish and costly amusements, can often be induced to get out in the nice spring weather and plant flowers and shrubbery. The more they dig in their gardens and the more they develop plants and foliage that please the eye and win the admiration of their neighbors, the keener their enjoyment of such rewarding pursuits. Their efforts add to the value of their real estate, and contribute to the advancement of their community. The effort for improvement should find expression not merely on private property, but in some development that shall belong to all the people.—Ex.

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**A STATEMENT BY RUFUS C. HOLMAN County Commissioner**  
Relative to His Candidacy for Re-election as County Commissioner

At the outset I want it understood that I do not expect support from those who prey upon the resources of the county nor from the politicians who serve



those who prey upon the resources of the county; but I do expect the support of those good citizens who hope for sincerity on the part of those who represent them in their government. If one is sincere, he will certainly make political and personal enemies of the grafters and incompetents. For instance, he will oppose, as I did, the excessive cost of advertising the delinquent tax list amounting to from \$12,000 to \$30,000 a year and he will aid in the reform of this unwarranted expense, as I did, whereby now every necessary purpose is served by the mailing of postal cards at an annual charge of approximately \$400.

Such acts bring down upon my head the wrath of the Oregonian and like forces whose commercial resources are thereby curtailed; and so it goes all along the line. I can give a similar reason for the active opposition at this time of every prominent politician opposed to my re-election; moreover these forces are not always careful to be either accurate or truthful in their statements.

If you approve the Columbia River Highway, the Interstate Bridge, the one hundred miles of paved county roads together with road development in every section of the county, the taking of the management of the county farm out of politics and putting it under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College and thereby transferring an annual deficit of 45 years duration into an annual saving of over \$7000; the re-organization of the business methods of the county whereby order and method prevail where formerly chaos existed; the taking of the outdoor relief work of the county out of politics and getting the unpaid and voluntary assistance of sincere and earnest men and women to help solve this most difficult of all administrative problems; the building of the new county hospital (which has been most grossly misrepresented by those opposing me politically); if you favor these things which I have either initiated or supported and for which I am willing to be responsible, and if you favor a continuance of the care and attention which these projects and reforms have required and the fortitude and patience necessary to accomplish them, then I believe that for your own best interests as a citizen and a taxpayer of Multnomah County, I can expect your support for re-election, not so much for me personally, but for the type of county government for which I stand.

I know that some of the things which I favor have been severely criticized by the Oregonian; take the hospital for instance—yet Dr. Mayo, than whom there is no higher authority on the subject, and those local physicians and surgeons who have interested themselves in the problem, approve it; and I am sure you will too if you will but take the trouble to learn the facts from reliable sources and not be led astray by the misstatements and prevarications of those who are fighting me personally.

There is now a great hue and cry about high taxes. While of course every effort must be made at all times to keep both public and private expenses to a minimum, and already public projects have been curtailed, yet most people pay less annual taxes for the support of our local government whereby they get free public schools, paved roads, police and fire protection, the maintenance of courts of justice, the regulation of the public health, the care of the indigent poor, etc., than they voluntarily pay for telephone service in their homes. Sixteen years ago practically the entire city of San Francisco was destroyed. Since that time this great city has been almost entirely rebuilt and today it is a strong, vigorous, healthy and

prosperous city; and yet for political effect only, our political critics here, in Portland, are harping upon the necessary cost of a county hospital which is absolutely vital to the decent and humane treatment of the poor, and the funds required to support our public schools. I am for progress and development of our growing community consistent with sense and discretion under all the circumstances and with as few mistakes as possible. I hope I am constructive and not destructive; progressive and not reactionary; economical and not extravagant; optimistic and not pessimistic as to our future, and that I have a real desire and sufficient ability to competently serve the best interests of all of our people.—RUFUS C. HOLMAN, County Commissioner. Paid Adv.

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